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Applicants	:	Maria Janusz et al.
Filed	:	September 24, 1999
Title	:	Colostrinin, and Uses Thereof
TC/A.U.	:	1654
Examiner	:	Roy R. Teller
Docket No.	:	AAT-11612

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT DATED JANUARY 27, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office action of November 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.